# FBI LABORATORY RESPONSE TO MAJOR CRIME SCENES





INCIDENT **HAPPENS** 



### SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC)

Notifies Crisis Management Coordinator

Notifies ERT Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) and/or Supervisory Special Agent (SSA)

**ERTU ON-CALL SSA** 

**NOTIFIES NEEDED LD UNITS** 

(i.e., FTU, OPU, FEU, THRU, EU, SRAU)

SAC

SPECIAL AGENT

IN CHARGE (SAC)

Establishes federal nexus/ USAO desire to prosecute/

support federal investigation



ABORATORY DIVISION

COORDINATION BEGINS

On-call SSAs &

Professional Staff

## SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC)

Activates Critical Response Plan (CRP)





If it is an FBI investigation, a full deployment of Field ERT and LD assets will be coordinated by ERTU.

If the case is a local assist, a decision will be made to assist or not, including the number of supportive assets.

If the incident is an Agent Involved Shooting (AIS), Inspection Division (INSD) will request the Laboratory Shooting Response Team (LSRT) or defer to Division and/or local assets.



# OPERATIONAL PROJECTS UNIT (OPU)

Obtains & distributes scene & satellite imagery





Activates the Base of Operations (BOO), Mobile Informational Platform (MIP), special equipment & communication gear Coordinates with CIRG for available aircraft

Obtains lodging for deployed personnel



Notifies ERT teams on stand-by to deploy their teams

### **ERTU NON-DEPLOYED SSA**s



# handling & packaging

**NON-DEPLOYED ERTU SSAs** 

& PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Schedule rotation of teams after five

Coordinate evidence transport

days of prolonged mission

## **FIELD EVIDENCE UNIT** Coordinates evidence

**SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC)** Allows Senior Team Leader (STL) to access scene

**FIELD OFFICE ERT** 

Contacts on-call Evidence

Response Team Unit (ERTU) SSA

SENIOR TEAM LEADER (STL)

**FIELD OFFICE ERT STL** 

Gathers preliminary info about the scene

Notes how many local resources are available

Inventory/equipment needs are discussed

Assesses if additional assets are needed



**SCENE ASSESSMENT** 

MISSION PLANNING ROOM (MPR) **OPERATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER (ORC)** 



## FIREARMS/TOOLMARKS UNIT (FTU)

Assesses amount of firearm evidence valuates complexity of scene

# DEPLOY

**OPERATIONAL PLAN** is developed

A decision is rendered for LD assets to either stand down or deploy to the scene

STAND

DOWN

### LD ASSETS & PERSONNEL

Deploy to the scene (1) ERTU SSA is responsible for crime scene management

(1) ERTU SSA serves as the command post liaison and interfaces with local EM; addresses logistics and admin needs Possible third SSA to assist

### On-scene management dictates requirements, tempo, & duration **PROCESSING** of operation

ERT & LD Units collect data & document the scene

On-scene LD team will brief SAC & local LEOs as needed

for AIS to INSD:

FTU provides verbal explanation OPU provides preliminary sketches, photos



**OF SCENE** 



coordinates with Field Office ERT and SAC for proper scene

**CONFERENCE CALL** 

Coordinated by

Obtains general information & asks questions Inspection Division (INSD) if

## FIELD OFFICE ERT STL Provides general overview of incident

Determines size & scope Identifies safety issues & environmental hazards

## **GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT**

# **DEPLOYED ASSETS** Return to home offices

**Produce LD Products** Deliverables are incident specific

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# **ALL NEEDED LD UNITS**

Agent Involved Shooting (AIS)